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Agenda item 2

PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of Working Group II

Report on work being done on benchmarks and indicators to measure progress in the implementation of the Convention

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, taking note with appreciation of the report referred to in document A/AC.241/58, and noting with appreciation the progress accomplished on work being done on benchmarks and indicators to measure progress in the implementation of the Convention, requests the interim secretariat:

(a) To continue work on benchmarks and indicators (document A/AC.241/58) initially undertaken pursuant to decision 8/8, and in that connection to invite written contributions from any interested INCD members and competent organizations, to be received by the interim secretariat by 15 October 1996;

(b) In connection with the continuation of work referred to in (a), to establish, under its authority, an informal open-ended consultative process to expand on such work with the participation of any interested INCD member from any regional and/or subregional groups, and competent organizations, in addition to those members and governmental and non-governmental organizations referred to in the report referenced in A/AC.241/58;

(c) To report on the work undertaken in accordance with subparagraphs (a) and (b), with special emphasis on implementation indicators, for the tenth session.